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REPORT PROGRESS ON NEW PROJECTS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 19 Dec 50

After completing an intensive 10-day work period on 15 December, the work brigades at the Maritsa 3 Power Plant have completed the main foundation for the turbine generator ahead of schedule. It is the first installation to be completed according to the new, condensed work chart. The prompt conclusion of the assignment was promoted by workers of the fitting shop of Stroyobedinenie, who delivered 11 tons of shaped parts.

The same day, construction workers of the Stalin Fertilizer Plant completed on schedule the first part of their objective: casting the framework of installation 132 at the central building. The front wall enclosing the western part of the machine shop has been completed one day ahead of schedule. The control room has also been completed and turned over for assembly work. At present the most difficult job is that of hoisting the girders for the power plant. Each girder weighs 16 - 20 tons and must be raised to a height of 35 meters. This kind of work is performed in Bulgaria for the first time.

CLAIM COMPLETION OF TWO HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 21 Dec 50

To celebrate Stalin's 71st birthday, labor service brigades in the Dobrudzha have completed excavation of the 3-kilometer-long tunnel under Gulubets Mountain ahead of schedule. Several villages in the Dobrudzha have been electrified, and two powerful hydroelectric plants, the Vidima /Trojan Okoliya/ and the Asenitsa /unidentified, probably in Asenovgrad Okoliya/ were ready for operation on 21 December.

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